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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventors: M. Flach et al.	)	
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Title: METHOD OF ALLOCATING STATION ADDRESSES  
TO COMMUNICATION USERS IN A BUS SYSTEM (as amended)

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.